



Nebraska WIC Program



WIC VENDORS' UPDATE – SPECIAL PURCHASE STORE PHARMACY EDITION March 2011

Reminder!

Pharmacies are **Authorized** to redeem WIC checks for special and/or medical formulas.

Pharmacies are **Not Authorized** to redeem WIC checks for primary contract formulas.

Pharmacies are **Not Authorized** to accept WIC checks for food, i.e. milk, cheese, cereal, etc.

More information is found in your Nebraska WIC Vendor Handbook provided to you at the WIC Contract Training or contact your local agency WIC vendor manager to discuss.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q. What are the primary contract formulas that are not approved for pharmacies?

A. Primary contract formulas are:

- Enfamil Premium Infant 13 oz. concentrate
- Enfamil Premium Infant 12.5 oz. powder
- Enfamil Premium Infant 32 oz. ready to feed
- Enfamil Gentlease 12 oz. powder
- Enfamil ProSobee 13 oz. concentrate
- Enfamil ProSobee 12.9 oz. powder
- Enfamil ProSobee 32 oz. ready to feed
- Enfamil AR 12.9 oz. powder
- Enfamil AR 32 oz. ready to feed
- Enfagrow Premium Toddler 24 oz. powder
- Enfagrow Soy Toddler 24 oz. powder



FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions continued)

- Q. What are the special and medical formulas that are approved for pharmacies?**
- A. Examples of *some* of the special and/or medical formulas for use in the Nebraska WIC Program are the following.**
- Nutramigen with Enflora LGG 12.6 oz. powder**
 - Enfacare LIPIIL 12.8 oz. powder**
 - Elecare 14.1 oz. powder**
 - Neocate 14 oz. powder**
 - Neocate Junior 14 oz. powder**
 - Neocate 1+ 2.1 oz. powder**
 - Nutren Junior 8.45 oz. ready to feed**
 - Pregestimil LIPIIL 16 oz. powder**
 - Similac Expert Care Alimentum 16 oz. powder**
 - Similac Expert Care NeoSure 13.1 oz. powder**
 - Similac PM 60/40 14.1 oz. powder**
 - Pediasure 8 oz. ready to feed**
 - Pediasure with Fiber 8 oz. ready to feed**
 - Peptamen Junior 8.45 oz. ready to feed**
 - Vivonex Pediatric 1.7 oz. powder**
- Q. May we collect sales tax on a WIC check transaction?**
- A. No. WIC authorized retailers are not allowed to collect sales tax on WIC check transactions.**

Invitation to Interested Retailers

- The Nebraska WIC Program is beginning the planning process for a new WIC computer system.**
- If you are interested in participating in sharing sessions and/or providing input please contact your local agency WIC vendor manager or Regina Paschold, State WIC Vendor Management Coordinator, at 402-471-2781 or at Regina.Paschold@Nebraska.gov for more information.**



WIC Check Redemption

Important Points for Cashiers!

- 1. Ask for the WIC check from the WIC customer.**
- 2. Verify the date.**
 - **Is the check valid for use today?**
- 3. Scan the formula items one-by-one and make sure the formula is approved and authorized on the check.**
 - **Is the formula item authorized (listed on the WIC check)?**
 - **Is the formula item a special or medical formula and approved for our pharmacy? (See FAQ page 2).**
- 4. Write the total amount purchased on the WIC check in the "Purchase Amount" box.**
- 5. Write today's date in the "Purchase Date" box.**
- 6. Present the WIC check to the customer to sign on the "Authorized Signature" line.**
- 7. Review check to make sure that the customer has signed it.**

Reminder: Prior to depositing, your bookkeeper should clearly stamp the WIC check with the Nebraska WIC authorized vendor number stamp.

If you have any questions about the Nebraska WIC Program please contact either your local agency WIC agency vendor manager or Regina Paschold, State WIC Vendor Management Coordinator, at 402-471-2781 or at Regina.Paschold@Nebraska.gov

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